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PROCEEDINGS OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER, KERALA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

(*Present*: M. R. Ajith Kumar IPS)

ORDER

No. EXC/5618/2024-XD3 Part (1). *11th November, 2025.*

Sub:—Kerala Excise—Establishment—Department—Final seniority list of Assistant Commissioners of Excise for the period from 1-4-2021 to 31-12-2022—Modified—Orders issued.

Read:—1. Order No. EXC/3318/2024-XD3 dated 26-10-2024 of the Excise Commissioner (published in Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 3490 dated 1-11-2024).

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2. G. O. (P) No. 169/2024/Taxes dated 4-12-2024 (published in K. G. Ex. No. 3886 dated 4-12-2024).
3. G. O. (Rt.) No. 1086/2024/Taxes dated 6-12-2024.
4. Order No. EXC/5618/2024-XD3 dated 13-12-2024 of the Excise Commissioner (published in K. G. Ex. No. 3987 dated 13-12-2024).
5. Order No. EXC/1332/2020-XE4 dated 2-8-2025 of the Excise Commissioner.
6. Minutes of the Ad hoc DPC (H) meeting held on 29-9-2025.
7. G. O. (P) No. 171/2025/Taxes dated 13-10-2025 (published in K. G. Ex. No. 3647 dated 14-10-2025).
8. G. O. (Rt.) No. 965/2025/Taxes dated 29-10-2025.

The Ad hoc Departmental Promotion Committee (Higher) meeting held on 28-11-2024 revised the select list of Circle Inspectors/Managers/Superintendents of Excise for promotion to the cadre of Assistant Commissioner of Excise for the year 2021, and prepared select lists for the years 2022, 2023 and 2024. The select lists so prepared/revised have been published by the Government vide Order read 2nd above. Sri Saji Kumar C. K. (PEN 184828), Circle Inspector of Excise, was superseded by the Committee for pendency of a Vigilance Case and Memo of Charges for major punishment against him. The Departmental Promotion Committee (Higher) convened on 10-2-2025, for preparing the select list of Circle Inspectors/Managers/ Superintendents of Excise for the year 2025, and the Ad hoc Departmental Promotion Committee (Higher) met on 3-6-2025, for preparing the supplementary select list of Circle Inspectors/Managers/Superintendents of Excise for the year 2025, also superseded him due to the pendency of the aforementioned disciplinary action as well as the Vigilance case.

2. Sri Saji Kumar C. K. has been included as Sl. No. 79, in the recast seniority list of Circle Inspectors/Managers/Superintendents of Excise for the period from 1-1-2009 to 1-6-2019, finalized and published as per Order 1st cited, in between Sri Subhash V. (Sl. No. 78) and Sri Naushad M. (Sl. No. 80). Both of them have been selected by the Ad hoc DPC (H) convened on 28-11-2024, and included as Sl. Nos. 8 and 9 respectively, in the aforementioned select list of Circle Inspectors/Managers/Superintendents of Excise for the year 2022.

3. As per order 3rd cited, notional promotions to the cadre of Assistant Commissioner of Excise have been granted to the officers, who were included in the revised select list for the year 2021 and in the select list for the year 2022, published as per order read 2nd above, subject

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to Rule 23(c) of Vol. I, Part I of KSRs. S/Sri Subhash V. and Naushad M. have also been notionally promoted to the cadre, with effect from 1-6-2022, as per the said order.

4. Seniority list of Assistant Commissioners of Excise for the period from 1-4-2021 to 31-12-2022, has been finalized and published as per order cited 4th above. S/Sri Subhash V. and Naushad M. are also included in the said seniority list as Sl. Nos. 28 and 29, with date of assignment in the cadre on 1-6-2022.

5. Consequent to the submission of the final report in the Vigilance case against Sri Saji Kumar C. K., for dropping further action in the case, in the absence of sufficient evidence for prosecution, the Excise Commissioner dropped the disciplinary action initiated against him, in consultation with the Vigilance Department and with the approval of the Government, vide order 5th cited.

6. Subsequently, the Ad hoc Departmental Promotion Committee (Higher) met on 29-9-2025, for revising the select list of Circle Inspectors/Managers/Superintendents of Excise for the year 2022, vide paper 6th cited, selected and included Sri Saji Kumar C. K. as Sl. No. 8A, in between his immediate senior Sri Subhash V. (Sl. No. 8) and his immediate junior Sri Naushad M. (Sl. No. 9). The revised select list has been approved and published as per order cited 7th above. Later, as per order read 8th above, Sri Saji Kumar C. K. has been notionally promoted to the cadre of Assistant Commissioner of Excise, with effect from 1-6-2022, subject to Rule 23(c) of Vol. I, Part I of KSRs.

7. In the above circumstances, Sri Saji Kumar C. K. (PEN 184828—DoB 27-5-1973) is hereby included in the final seniority list of Assistant Commissioners of Excise for the period from 1-4-2021 to 31-12-2022, finalized and published as per order 4th cited, as Sl. No. 28A, with date of assignment in the cadre as 1-6-2022, in between his immediate senior Sri Subhash V. (Sl. No. 28) and his immediate junior Sri Naushad M. (Sl. No. 29).

8. The Order read 4th above stands modified to the above extend.

M. R. AJITH KUMAR IPS,
Excise Commissioner.

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